



# Brookland Neighborhood Civic Association

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Brookland Neighborhood Civic Association writes in support of Cultural Tourism DC's application for a grant from the Johanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation.

The Brookland neighborhood of northeast Washington, D.C. has played an important role in the history of our city and our nation. From its earliest days, Brookland has been the home of people who have made a difference. From individuals who have helped shape world and national affairs such as Ralph Bunche, Robert Weaver, and Edward Brooke to world-renowned artists, poets, and musicians such as Lois Mailou Jones, Sterling Brown, and Pearl Bailey, Brookland has been the home of many great leaders.

The Brookland Neighborhood Civic Association looks forward to the programs and activities that will be made possible by a grant from the Johanna Favrot Fund. Brookland's story is a story that needs to be told.

Sincerely,

Caroline Petti, President